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Dear Craig,

I am in receipt of your letter of January 19, 1988, in which you request that I inform you of how many copies of the final report I'd require. I believe that a dozen (12) copies would suffice if you can spare that many. Over the past year my interests and discussions concerning the Sauget area have introduced me to a large number of individuals which are very interested in the environmental impacts and history of the area.

It certainly was a coincidence that we happen to meet again on the train while I was reviewing the draft of your report. The derailment actually worked to my advantage in that it allowed me to review the document with the author.

My comments are rather minor and I have attached copies of the individual sheets to this letter. I felt this was a very interesting and historically thorough report. I believe it will aid a number of parties if it is used as a vehicle in which to become familiar with the area and where to go to set additional information on a certain subject.

A copy of the draft was sent to Jack Laningan of Life Systems, Inc. 24755 Highpoint Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44122, phone (216) 464-3291. Jack has been hired by USEPA to do a similar study to what you've prepared. It might benefit the both of you to get in contact.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: Keri Luly
Division File